

IRMA TIME

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Review of the Week in Locals.

A courtesy appreciated by your guests is to have their visits mentioned in the locals. Whenever you go away your friends will be interested to learn of your visit through this page. Send them to us as well as other items of news value.

Mrs. C. T. Hill and Mrs. P. J. Hardy are visiting in Edmonton.

Geo Hill shipped two cars of cattle to Edmonton Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Guiltner are spending the week in Edmonton.

J. W. McCulley gave a dance last Friday evening in his new house.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bishop, of Lewisville, a son, on October 18th.

Bruce Barber has returned from Edmonton and is recovering nicely from his recent operation.

Mrs. Guy Reed left Thursday for a visit with her folks in the state of Missouri.

Mr. A. A. Dickson has put a new front into his store. This is a great improvement to his building, also to Main street.

Sewing for the Red Cross is needed all the time. Will ladies willing to help please apply to Mrs. H. W. Love.

Don't forget the auction sale of cattle and horses at the Irma stock yards tomorrow, Saturday, October 27th.

We understand that those eligible should register at the local Post Office, and they will be notified when and where to undergo the medical examination.

Mr. J. T. Jones of the New York Life visited Irma last Monday with Mr. H. P. May of Wainwright. Mr. Jones will pay Irma an official visit in the near future.

H. S. Jones passed through here on passenger train No. 2 Monday on his way to Winnipeg. As far as the editor could find out he was still travelling alone contrary to rumors that he had taken out himself a better half. He expects to be back to the station about the first of next month.

Many young men from here have gone to Edmonton lately to be examined for the draft but have been disappointed. They have been told to return home and register at the postoffice and await word from the board when and where to report for examination. It is well for those coming under the draft to remember this.

W. Henderson and A. Long spent Monday in Edmonton. They tried to be examined for the draft by the medical board but the board informed them that they will not be examined until called for. All men coming under the military service act have to register at their local postoffice, either for service or exemption, and then wait for word from the board to report for examination.

Three cars of young folks made a trip to C.A. Toll's Wednesday evening and "chivareed!" Mr. and Mrs. B. Stewart. They were supposed to come home by the C.N.R. their presence unknown, but at 10.30 something happened outside and cowbells, clighbells, and a lot of other noise-producing instruments began a din that lasted several minutes. The surprised newlyweds became very much excited but when they found out that the noise-makers were friends they invited them in and the evening was spent very enjoyably. Mr. Stewart has rented a new residence from J. Milson and will occupy it as soon as completed.

J. W. Stewart was in town Sunday.

J. Dick, of the Co-op staff, spent Monday in Edmonton.

Mrs. Barker left for the coast on Saturday 18th, where she intends to recover her health.

Mrs. Glopie, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. McStrath returned home last Monday night.

Several Irma boys have been to Edmonton to register. So far we believe all have been turned down.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Chevallier took their son to Edmonton for an operation for adenoids which was successful.

J. H. Smallwood and family have arrived from Regina, Sask. Mr. Smallwood has accepted a position with the Co-op.

Several parties made a trip to Wainwright Monday and Tuesday night and attended the chautauqua there. They report an enjoyable trip.

I. Hershey had a very successful sale Tuesday. Mr. Hershey has rented his farm and is leaving for Niagara Falls, New York, where he has a position with the Carborundum company.

On Monday when J. C. McKay was in town after a load of lumber his team started up and in trying to stop them he got caught between the wagon and the fence and as a result will be laid up for a week or so as he injured the muscles in his leg.

A Sunday School institute is to be held in the Methodist church at Irma beginning on Thursday, November 1st at 2 o'clock and extending until Friday at 5.30 o'clock. Rev. J. P. Westman and Dr. Myers who have charge of the Sunday School work in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, respectively will be here.

IRMA MARKET

(Subject to change without notice)	
Wheat—	
No. 1 Northern.....	201
No. 2 ".....	198
No. 3 ".....	195
No. 4 ".....	188
Oats—	
No. 2 CW.....	54
No. 1 feed, extra.....	51
Feed.....	49
Barley—	
No. 3.....	100
No. 4.....	96
Rye—	
No. 1.....	160
No. 2.....	155
Flax—	
No. 1 NW.....	255
No. 2 CW.....	252
No. 3 CW.....	232
Potatoes, per bus.....	75
Butter, per lb.....	40
Eggs, per doz.....	35
Flour.....	6.00
Sugar.....	2.25
Beef cows, per lb.....	4.5
Steers, per lb.....	5.64
Mutton, per lb.....	3
Hogs, per lb tops.....	144
Hay, per ton.....	5.00
Coal, per ton.....	5.00 to 5.06

JARROW

There is to be a good time evening given in Jarro hall, next Friday night. Nov. 2nd, at 8 p. m. Rev. T. T. Edmunds, from Seattle will give a varied program of prose, poem and pure fun. There will be about a half hour with James Whitcomb Riley, the inimitable poet of childhood; a few minutes with Wendell Phillips and about thirty minutes on the railroad together with many gems of dramatic interest and of humor. Suitable musical selections will be rendered. After the program there will be a sale of articles "made in Jarro."

The ladies of the Aid Society, who have raised nearly \$400 the past year for the improvement of the church building, will serve refreshments.

"A merry laugh doeth good like medicine!" will be the slogan for the evening.

Program of Sunday School Convention.

Irma, November 1st - 2nd.
Nov. 1st, 2 P. M.
Handshake and registration.
2.15.: Devotions, Rev. McPherson.
2.30.: Federation Movement, Rev. J. P. Westman.
General Board Policy, Dr. Myers.
3.15.: Missions in S.S. Rev. T. Bowen.
4.00.: Teaching principles and practise, Rev. J. P. Westman.
5.00.: Round table, Dr. Myers.
8 P. M. Public gathering.
Devotions, Rev. Backus.
Address, Dr. Myers.
Nov. 2nd, 9.30 A. M. Devotions, Rev. Murphy.
10.00.: Boys work conference, Rev. J. P. Westman.
10.30.: Devotions, Rev. Backus.
12.00. Lunch.
1.30 P. M. Devotions, Rev. R. K. Swenerton.
2.00 Graded lessons, Dr. Myers.
3.00 Young peoples program, Rev. J. P. Westman.
4.00 Convention closing.
The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. A. W. Toll on Wednesday, November, 7th.

Harness Prices Expected to Soar.

According to a representative of a leading manufacturer of leather goods in Eastern Canada, who is now visiting in the city, the farmers of this province are fortunate in that they have been able to harvest good crops.

This representative says that he and many of his colleagues have been notified that by the end of the month there will be an advance of \$15 on harness sets, and many other similar or corresponding increases in the prices of other commodities required by the agriculturalist.

In spite of increased cost of all kinds of supplies, machinery and implements the farmers are still making large purchases and business is as good as it has been for many years, and in some cases better.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Say Egg-O



Best by Test

KINSELLA

Threshing is pretty well done and grain is coming into town rapidly.

The new provincial police at Viking paid Kinsella district a visit on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Behends of Bawlf motored up to Kinsella last week for an inspection trip of their land here.

Mrs. J. L. Fox, of Edmonton, has returned to the city after two weeks' enjoyable visit on Gosmont farm, the guest of Mrs. Robert Cornack.

E. C. Williams in returning from a hurry-up trouble call from a threshing rig broke the rear axle of his auto when ten miles from town late Saturday night.

Frank Williams has decided to build a substantial frame house in the place of his former sod buildings, and the material is beginning to arrive.

T. Overby, formerly of Coronation, thinks Kinsella district is all right. Besides running a large herd of milch cows, he threshed over 700 bushels of high grade wheat from thirty acres of land here.

One or two groups of unscrupulous persons have been practising thieving as a fine art for some time past, and patience has ceased to be a virtue. Wednesday night the lively barn was burglarized and valuable robes were stolen. The loss was discovered about the same time reports came of suspicious parties driving rapidly west through Phillips. Word was sent to Viking, but the police was away at Wetaskiwin and the guilty parties have another escape to their credit.

Mr. Bert Jones of Irma, and Miss Nora Tillapaugh, of Vegreville were united in marriage, at Edmonton, this week, by Rev. Mr. Keith, a life long friend of the groom's. The Times joins with a host of friends in wishing them a long and happy life of wedded bliss.

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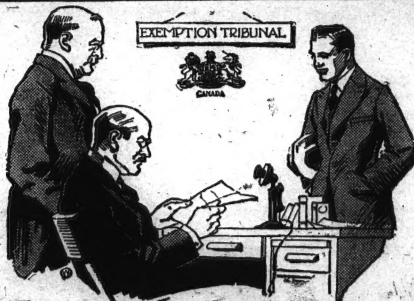
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Exemption will be granted to those who can establish that it is in the national interest that they remain in civilian life. This is for the Exemption Board to decide after having received full information in each case. The grounds on which exemption may be claimed (which are similar to the grounds recognized in Great Britain and the United States) are as follows:—

- (1) That it is expedient in the national interest that the man should, instead of being employed in Military Service, be engaged in other work in which he is habitually engaged.
- (2) That it is expedient in the national interest that the man should, instead of being employed in Military Service, be engaged in other work in which he wishes to be engaged and for which he has special qualifications.
- (3) That it is expedient in the national interest that, instead of being employed in Military Service, he should continue to be educated or trained for any work for which he is then being educated and trained.
- (4) That serious hardship would ensue if the man were placed on active service, owing to his exceptional financial or business obligations or domestic position.
- (5) Ill health or infirmity.
- (6) That he conscientiously objects to the undertaking of conscripted service and is prohibited from doing so by tenets and articles of faith, in effect on the sixth day of July, 1917, of any organized religious denomination existing and well recognized in Canada at such date, and to which he is in good faith belonging.
- (7) That he should be exempt because disfranchised under the War Time Election Act.

No Claim for Exemption should be put forward unless one or other of these grounds in fact exists, and no loyal citizen should assist in, or allow himself to be made a party to, any Claim for Exemption unless thoroughly satisfied that it is made in good faith.

Exemption may be applied for by the men selected themselves or by their parents, near relatives or employers. Application for exemption must be made on printed forms to be found at every post office, which are to be filled in and left with the postmaster if exemption is desired. The postmaster will forward the form to a Registrar, who will send it to the appropriate Exemption Board. In due time, then, the Applicant will get notice as to when he must present his case before the Board.

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LIGHTER SIDE OF WAR



Girls in rewon French town sit in shell-hole to chat with military admirers.

KEEP FREIGHT MOVING

In order to facilitate train movements and release passenger train crews for other work, the railways of the United States are making drastic reductions compared to which those in Canada early this year appear mild. Thus, for instance, the Pennsylvania Railroad merely on its lines east of Pittsburgh has eliminated no less than 102 trains, or more than double the number taken off the whole of the Canadian railways. This will cut down the passenger movement by an amount equivalent to 2,268,000 train miles per annum or over 6,500 train miles every week day. A number of parlor cars, restaurant cars and observation cars are being discontinued. The Boston and Maine has taken off no less than 255 trains, or more than five times the number taken off in Canada, saving approximately 41,000 train miles per week. Strenuous efforts are also being made to increase the carload and to impress on merchants the importance of rapid unloading so that the freight equipment shall be kept busy to its utmost capacity, and terminals should be kept clear.

ROYAL VISIT TO BARROW

King Spotted Victoria Cross and Commanded Football as Sport

During the course of a recent visit to Farnham Abbey the King and the Queen chatted gaily with several war workers, but longest with Mr. S. W. Wason, a shipyard laborer, whose Victoria Cross attracted the King's attention. Wason, when a private in the Staffordshire Regiment, won his V.C. in 1915 by saving the life of a trooper in a flooded river in front of 3,000 Zulus. To Mr. W. Dickinson, chairman of the Barrow Football Club, the King also spoke. "I like the game," said Mr. Dickinson, "because it develops manliness." "Undoubtedly," replied the King. "I have the very highest opinion of the footballer soldier." Their Majesties drove to the great Vickers' shipyard at Barrow, where 36,000 people are employed. The Queen was greeted in the shell department by the women workers with the singing of "God Save the Queen." She was also presented with a bouquet of red roses, the emblem of Lancashire. At one point there were 10,000 children on a stand, and the Queen remarked that Barrow was a wonderful place for children.

ONTARIO MILITIA ACT

Several Classes of Canadians Exempted from General Liability

The persons exempted from liability to service under the Militia Act of Canada include Privy Counsellors, Cabinet Ministers of the Provinces, Deputy Ministers (Federal and Provincial), judges of all courts of justice, clergymen, telegraph operators in actual employment as such, revenue officers and collectors, wardens and officers of all public prisons and lunatic asylums, members of the naval militia, members of the police force and fire brigade permanently employed in incorporated cities, towns, and villages; professors in colleges, teachers in religious orders, persons disabled by bodily or mental infirmity, the only son of a widow (being her only support), pilots and apprentice pilots during the season of navigation; also persons who, from the doctrines of their religion, are averse to bearing arms or rendering personal military service.

Saved Whole Detachment

Following is the citation of Sgt. William Gosling, R.F.A., for the Victoria Cross: "Owing to a faulty cartridge a bomb, after discharge, fell 10 yards from a trench mortar of which he was in charge. He sprang out, lifted the nose of the bomb, which had sunk into the ground, unscrewed the fuse and threw it on the ground, where it immediately exploded. This saved the lives of the detachment."

Pte. G. M. Penrose of the Canadian Army Veterinary Corps, returning after being in France for eight months, said that at times there were as many as 1,800 horses being cared for in one camp.

The Duke and Duchess of Portland have given a mansion as a home for paralyzed soldiers of Nottinghamshire.

An Important Occasion

Pat and Bridget were being married, and the whole village was astir. Pat was resplendent in a tall coat (borrowed), patent leather boots (too tight for him), a white vest, and a bright green tie. Bridget shone gloriously in most of the colors of the rainbow.

The fateful words were spoken, and the happy pair walked down the aisle and out into the street, where a great crowd greeted them with loud cheers. At last they were safely ensconced in their cab, and Bridget sank back with a sigh of satisfaction.

"Sure, Patricks," she said sadly, "there's only one thing I regret. If we had stood on the pavement and watched ourselves pass, wouldn't it have been divinely!"

Returning Thanks



Magistrate (discharging prisoner): "I would advise you to keep away from bad company!"
"Thank you, sir! You won't see me here again!"

Not to Blame

"That dog of yours is a confounded nuisance. He kept me awake all last night barking at the moon."
"I can't help that. It isn't my fault if the moon insists on barking faces at him."

Not Necessary

"Willie! Didn't I tell you if I ever caught you fighting again, I'd whip you?"
"Yes, Ma, but you don't need to do it this time. Jimmie Smith done it already."

A Foul Pun



"Talking about chickens—when does a hen take matters seriously?"
"I give it up!"
"When she's in 'er nest!"

His Line

"Are you interested in uplift work?" asked the lady with the tortoiseshell glasses.
"Yes," replied our hero proudly. "It's my life work. I run an express elevator in the Skyhigh Building."

Mrs. Hashleigh (sententiously): "It's the little things that annoy us most."

Boarder: "Yes, the small portions, for example."

A Studied Reply



Master: "Your teacher has sent you to me because you are a dull scholar. Why is it you are so behind in your studies?"

Scholar: "Because if I wasn't behind, I could not pursue them."

"Want a job, sir?"

"Yes, sir; I am looking for a place where there is plenty of work."

"I am sorry, but there would not be enough work here to keep you busy an hour a day."

"That's plenty of work for me, sir."

Hardly Consoling

Old Major Shrapnel is a "ray" dog, in spite of his grey hair and shining pate. One day recently he was out walking with a friend, when they passed a pretty girl in the street.

At once the major turned to his companion with a superior sniff.

"There, my dear fellow," he said triumphantly, "did you see that charming young lady smiling at me?"

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VIKING

Viking was put on the Canadian chautauqua map in big, bold letters last Friday, Saturday and Monday, and judging from the many who have expressed their delight with the programs offered and wanting a six-day summer chautauqua next year, Viking is destined to become one of the greatest chautauqua towns in Alberta. Before noon of the opening day the guarantee of 300 season tickets had been over sold by the chautauqua committee, and many who had put off buying at \$1.75 for the season ticket had to pay \$2.25, while others who were a little doubtful bought a single admission for the first performance because so enthusiastic that they came back for every remaining program. From the opening musical prelude given by the Ladies Festival Orchestra Friday afternoon to the last dreamy tunes of the Hawaiian musicians had died away, the hall was crowded with an attentive audience whose interest and size increased at every performance. In fact next year a larger place will be required to take care of the crowds.

On account of our limited time and space we can only refer briefly to the various artists and speakers that appeared on the program. Friday was opening day and was given over to music by the ladies festival orchestra in the afternoon and a lecture by Dr. Robt. Sutcliffe, entitled "Train Folk." Dr. Sutcliffe told of people he had met on his travels throughout the world and pictured them so vividly that any of his characters could easily be recognized. While his lecture was full of humor it carried a message home to everyone. It was service and helpfulness, acts of kindness and words of appreciation to your fellowmen while you travel on the road of life. His lecture was one of the star features of the chautauqua and no doubt appearing on the first day helped to dispel any doubts in the minds of the skeptical of the quality of the entertainments offered by the chautauqua people. The concert in the evening by the Ladies festival orchestra was all that could be desired. They played the classical stuff and the popular with equal ease. The lady who rounded out their program with readings and elocutionary numbers certainly struck a responsive chord especially that number about the boy who forgot to think of his girl every hour.

Saturday afternoon was given over to Miss Jean MacDonald a Scotch Canadian girl from Toronto. All who heard her were delighted with her series of readings and impersonations. Saturday evening Ada L. Ward, of London, Eng., and one of the few women chosen in the war to go to France to help entertain the British soldiers while off duty, spoke to as large an audience as has ever crowded into the Hilliers' hall. Standing room was at a premium. Miss Ward's story started with the rush of Belgian and French refugees to Charing Cross station in the early days of the war. She told of the terrible Zeppelin raids. She said her chief aim in Canada was to carry to Canadian mothers and next-of-kin a word from their boys at the front. She told how they are treated in the hospitals, carrying assurance that they are given the most skilful treatment possible. She also told of a visit to a horse hospital behind the Blue Cross. And to the Y.M.C.A. and the work it is doing she paid a tribute. Miss Ward also pleaded for the utmost activity on the part of everyone in the interests of the Red Cross. "If you knew no one I do, you would need no urging," she said. We believe that Miss Ward's lecture will be a stimulus to the Red Cross workers here and to all those who had the privilege of hearing her. It was well worth the price of the entire chautauqua. Miss Ward is a brilliant woman and illustrates her lectures with a chalk which enhances the point she tries to make.

Monday afternoon's program consisted of a musical prelude by the Hawaiians and a talk by Miss Nola Crites. The Hawaiians were hand-picked by two of their number being drafted into the U.S. Army so three of them have had to give their programs. Miss Crites gave a thoughtful address on "The Art of Happiness" to which the audience gave close attention.

The closing entertainment in the evening was given over to music by the Hawaiians and a lecture by Prof. Boyl. Prof. Boyl traced the relationship of the mental and physical, the known and unknown, the seen and unseen. He was particularly in favor of giving the boy a better chance than he has ever had. His lecture was an inspiration to many and he made some telling points that will be long remembered. The Hawaiians gave a few more numbers after which the fine Viking chautauqua came to a close.

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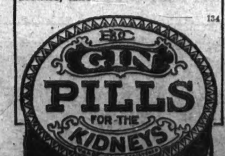
Huge Program

Some 50 Ships Valued at \$25,000,000
For Coast Yards

British Columbia's shipbuilding
program provides for the construction
of some 117,000 gross tons of
commercial shipping, which will have
a total carrying capacity of nearly
185,000 tons. The value of these ships
some 50 in all, is in the neighborhood
of \$25,000,000.

While this estimate of construction
of tonnage is only approximate,
it includes practically every ship of
importance in freight-carrying
There are, however, a number of
small ships being built, such as fish-
ing boats, which have been in-
cluded. With these the total gross
tonnage would be about 150,000.
All the ships forming a part of the
present program if shipbuilding are
taken in account. Some of the ships
are already in the water, some are
scarcely begun, but the amount of
tonnage given represents definite con-
tracts only.

IF you are a martyr to Pains in
the Back, Urinary or Bladder
Troubles, Brick Dust Disputes,
Painful Urination, Swollen joints
or any of the various symptoms of Kidney
Trouble, take



None to Spare
"Phew, but it's hot!" said Mr.
Sizzle, mopping his brow. "Where's
Bobby?"
"Out flying his kite," said Mrs.
Sizzle.
"Tell him to stop it at once!" roared
Mr. Sizzle. "The idea of using up
what little breeze there is in such
nonsense!"

BABY'S OWN TABLETS PRIZED BY MOTHERS

Mrs. Henry Vanreder, Rodney,
Ont., writes: "I have used Baby's
Own Tablets for the past five years
and prize them very much. They
have proved of such value to me that
I always keep them in the house."
Once a mother has used Baby's Own
Tablets she would use nothing else.
They are thorough but mild in action
and never fail to make the sickly
baby well. They are sold by medi-
cine dealers or by mail at 25 cents
a box from The Dr. Williams' Medi-
cine Co., Brockville, Ont.

His Excuse

A man who is steadily employed
finally had a day off, and decided to
go fishing, taking his luncheon with
him. When he reached the creek he
discovered that he had dropped the
lunch packet somewhere on the road
and hastened back to look for it.
Presently he met a husky negro, who
was looking happy and picking his
teeth. "Did you find anything on the
road as you came along?" asked the
gentleman. "No, sah," answered the
negro. "I didn't find nothing. Couldn't a dog have found it and eat
it up?"

The Real Naval Problem

The real problem is to sweep the
U-boats from the sea. That is purely
a naval problem, and the American
fleet is now joined with the British
and French navies for that purpose.
The allies' fleets must solve it
for the moral as well as the military
effect that must be produced upon
Germany.—From the Providence
Journal.

Paper Clothes

Paper Clothing With Which Ger-
many Is Threatened

Some interesting further details
are now available about the paper
clothing with which Germany is
threatened. The "linen" made of
paper is very rough, and delicate
things will not be able to stand it.
It is used for shirts and underwear; but
German science will no doubt be
able to overcome the difficulty be-
fore next spring. Paper is now
woven into loose and firm stuffs. In
its natural color it is used for tow-
els. It is quite good, we are told,
and does not tear in the wash pro-
vided that it is not soaked before
washing. It is also very useful for
linings. It can be had in pure white,
which looks like "schirting." (The
extra c conceals the British origin of
the word.)

Very strong blue overalls for
workmen have also been made of
paper, and even striped and spotted
blues are available for ladies' skirts.
Finally, paper trousers are highly
recommended. They are striped,
and look very handsome, and are,
moreover, guaranteed waterproof. By
the spring whole suits will be on the
market, and also materials for ad-
vances' clothes, which will be so flexible
as to fall into graceful folds and de-
ceive all but experts.—London Daily
Mail.

The Ferment Of Reconstruction

Nothing Else Will Matter if We Fail
to Win the War

This ferment of reconstruction is
a wonderful thing, and on the whole
an admirable thing. But there is
one great thing which it will come
to mean, and that is the enthusiasm,
nothing—so far as this country is
concerned. It will come to nothing
if the Germans win. We shall have
the heart of the matter, the en-
thusiasm, the money, nor the lib-
erty to carry out schemes into ef-
fect. Nothing will be left of the fer-
ment but the gas that has been
given off, and a black sediment at
the bottom of the tank. Meanwhile
the world will unquestionably be re-
constructed—by the Germans—and
in a manner that none of us ap-
proves of.

In that event the future historian
will have some comments to make
about all this which will not be
pleasant reading to those of us who
may live to read them. "These
monthly people," he will say, "spent
too much of their time and energy
on this business, and too little on
bringing the war to the only con-
clusion that could have given them
a chance." He might even go far-
ther and make certain remarks
which would render our posterity
lous in the eyes of posterity. For
example, he might say, quoting Chap-
ter and verse, that the millions of
Britons during the war had forgot-
ten the habit of conducting themselves
in a sane and sensible manner.

When they lost so much of the
North sea, or a position in Flanders,
they proceeded forthwith to add a
conference on reconstruction and
proposed a new religion. When the
casualties were exceptionally severe,
they began talking about engines
and field a baby work. When
Bardiac was captured they dis-
cussed a league of peace; and so on.
These remarks were actually made
in my hearing, the author says, not
indeed, by a future historian, but by
an intelligent young officer newly
returned from the trenches. And
imagine that after the war these in-
telligent young officers, not to speak
of the privates, will have a good
deal to say in moulding the verdict
of history. If we lose the war they
will come back in wrath and we, who
have made our chief contribution
to the war by reconstructing society
during their absence, will have to
look out for ourselves. There
only one way so far as I can see, of
averting their anger.—L. P. Jackson
in Land and Water.

Rhubarb in the Cellar

To successfully grow rhubarb in
the cellar during the winter months,
the plants must be allowed to remain
out of doors until the ground has
frozen quite solid and remains so
for several days. The earth can
then be cut off around the root
crowns, the roots lifted and placed in
a barrel half full of good rich soil,
and placed in a cellar where there
will be considerable light, and a
temperature of fifty or more degrees.
The plant will soon put forth new
growth just as if winter was over
and the warm spring days had come.
The rhubarb will do little or no
good if the earth has not been frozen.

Enough rhubarb has been grown
in this way from a few plants to
supply a large family during several
months of the middle and latter half
of the winter.

Most any farmer has room enough
to grow a little rhubarb in the cellar
in this manner.—I.T.T.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Every- where

Wound Up

A member of parliament had pur-
chased the room with an admirable
speech. Looking round at the
empty benches, he remarked to a
bored friend, "I am speaking to pos-
terity."

"If you go on like this," growled
the friend, "you will see your au-
dience before you."

After the Movies
Two Eyes for a Lifetime
The eyes are the most important
parts of the body. They are the
windows of the soul. They are the
first to be affected by disease. They
are the last to be cured. They are
the most valuable of our possessions.
They are the most vulnerable. They
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Blankets

You'll need extra covers for the bed these nights. It costs little to keep warm with blankets at our prices. We have a large stock of flannelette, union and all wool blankets. Better buy yours before it gets real cold.

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Here's the shirt for cold weather wear. In dark flannel. Made by the Great West Garments, Ltd. They wear like iron, and are warm and comfortable.

A very heavy dark brown flannel shirt, has deep pointed collar and is double stitched throughout. Will stand lots of hard wear and washing and stay soft. **Price \$2.75**

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For Sale—6 good milch cows. Apply, J. Lennox, 3 miles north of Jarow, Alta. 34-35

Wanted.—Tenders for wintering from ten to twenty head of cattle. Apply by letter to cattle e j Irma Times. 28-30.

Wanted—Good work horse, milch cows, heifers and sows. Must be cheap for cash. Apply A.W. Bishop, NE 20-44-S with, or Irma postoffice. 29-30

STRAYED.—From the N-W-2-47-11, 2 miles north of Kinsella, a two yr old brown mare, white star on forehead, wt about 1150-1200, old wire cut above left hind heel, small sore under belly. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery of same. G. G. Chapman, Kinsella, Alta. 36-38

Lost.—From N.E.-20-45-S.W.-4th, a three year old bay gelding, white star on forehead and right hind ankle. Any information thankfully received. A. Smart, Irma, Alberta.

LOST—Will the party who got the parcel addressed to Mrs. H. Knudson in mistake at the Co-op store kindly return it to owner or leave at the store.

LOST—Six spring calves, 2 red, 4 red and white. Brand hole in left ear. A reward will be given for information leading to their recovery. Geo. Wakefield, N.W. 24-45-S, Clark Manor P.O. Phone to T.N. Sells. 31-33.

Strayed—from S.W. 1-16-47-7, bay mare with white stripe on face, both hind legs partly white, no brand, 3 yrs old. Information thankfully received by Robt. Reid, Cummings P. O.

FOR SALE—Second hand Ford Touring car for sale cheap or trade for stock. See Wyatt and Peterson, Irma, Alta. 37-38

LOST—Folding bill case containing money etc., between town D. McTachlan. Will the finder please return to Mr. Watkinson. 38 11

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—A sulky plough for a second hand gang plough. Sulky has breaker and stubble bottoms. H. Burkholder. 37

STRAYED—On the farm of Hy Kasten, SE 13-45-10, one bay gelding, 7 years old wt about 1200, black parts, spot on forehead. Brands B R.

\$5.00 REWARD.—Strayed from S.E.-1-36-46-10, west of 4th, one 4 year old Polled Cow, red with white marks on face branded H O on right rib. Should have calf at foot.—Notify H. Carter, Jarow, Alberta.

STRAYED—From SE 1/4 Sec 12 Township 46-9-W 4th, 5 yearlings 1 o brand, 1 roan, 1 red and white 1 red heifer white on right flank 1 red heifer, 1 black cow, ears, 1 red heifer, 1 black cow, ears, cropped, Suitable reward will be given for information leading to recovery. W.H. Johnston, Jarow. 33-34.

\$5.00 REWARD—for recovery of, or information leading thereto, a 3 year old bay filly, with white star in forehead, left hind foot white, black mane, reached in spring, and tail; large and not very fleshy, circle branded on left front hoof, partly grown out, broken to narness and very gentle, astray from premises of Mrs. Wm. E. Walker, 34-46-9 S.E. 1/4 W 4th. Gone about 5 weeks. 38

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